

On August 13, 2015, the EPA is presenting information on the EPA Tribal Consultation Policy to Montana and Wyoming Tribal leaders at the Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council quarterly meeting in Billings, Montana. The presentation will be an informal "inform and educate" session initiating tribal consultation related to the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) site located in the southern Black Hills near Edgemont, South Dakota. The EPA will also present information about the two Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program permits received from the Dewey-Burdock applicant, Powertech (USA) Inc.: a Class III UIC permit application for injection for uranium recovery and a Class V UIC permit application for the disposal of treated ISR process waste fluids into deep injection wells. There is also a proposed aquifer exemption associated with the Class III UIC permit application. After the presentation, the EPA will solicit feedback from tribal leaders about issues of concern related to the proposed Dewey-Burdock project.